

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

The Old Testament: Foundation of Our Faith

Next month, Rumble is hosting Old Testament scholar, Dr. Brent Strawn, for a weekend of teachings based on his recent book, *The Old Testament is Dying*. To prepare for some of the topics that will be discussed, we are offering a four-week "Lunch-and-Learn," led by Davis Hankins. These classes will be on Fridays from 11:30-1:00 on August 17, 24, 31, and September 7. Check your *eNews* for more information.

Mark your calendar for Rumble's Visiting Scholar! September 7-10, we will host Dr. Brent Strawn. He is an Old Testament professor, as well as the director of the Doctor of Ministry degree, at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. He will be teaching and speaking based on his recent book, *The Old Testament is Dying: A diagnosis and Recommended Treatment*.

Rumble's annual Grandfather Home Sunday is next Sunday, August 19 at 11:00. This year marks the 100th anniversary of Grandfather Home Sundays at Rumble. It was August 1918 when Rumble first celebrated our historic relationship with the home, now part of Children's Hope Alliance, and received an offering of \$1000 for the home. Rumble will welcome staff from Children's Hope Alliance in worship and we'll be blessed by music of the talented John Cockman Family.

Trauma and Resiliency Forums continue this morning through August 26 in the Fellowship Hall, 9:45-10:45. Today we welcome Denise Presnell, school social worker at Hardin Park and coordinator of Watauga County's Compassionate Community Initiative. On August 19 we will welcome staff from Grandfather Home. August 26 we'll discuss how we, at Rumble, can respond to all we've learned. We'll conclude the series with a Healing and Wholeness service on August 29 at 6 in the sanctuary.

Yoga at Rumble Ann Whiddon, a new Rumble member, will be offering a gentle yoga class on Monday's at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall starting August 13. No yoga experience needed. Please bring a yoga mat and a donation to BR CARES as your offering to attend the class. Ann is a certified yoga and Pilates instructor holding certifications through NETA.

Rumble's Annual Summer Picnic on the lawn will be next Sunday, August 19 after 11:00 worship. Lunch will be catered by *Come Back Shack*. Donation jars will be available on the tables for the youth international trip. Tomorrow is the last day to sign up. Call or email Hazel, or fill out a form found on the display case in the reception area and leave on Hazel's desk in the office.

Monthly BR CARES food pantry donations needed! Most needed items for August are: pineapple in natural juices, apple sauce (low or no sugar), any canned fruits in natural juices, beans (pork & beans, pinto beans, Great Northern beans, lima beans, black-eye peas, etc.) canned salmon, canned sauerkraut, large cans of spaghetti sauce, toilet paper. Food can be dropped off in the shopping cart in the office reception area Monday—Thursday. Let's stock the pantry shelves!

Thanks to everyone that has signed up for a photo session for our Rumble Photo Directory! We hope to have every member's photo in our new directory. If you still need to make an appointment, please call or email the church office this week at office@rumplechurch.org.

Our second Hymn Sing will begin at 10:40 on Sunday September 2. Come a bit early for worship and enjoy singing your favorite hymns at Rumble.

**Please keep in your prayers
Rumble members**

Barbara Scott, Emma Humphries, eye surgery; Holly Bannan's son, Trace; Brenda Lentz, Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Erin Tobin and Drew Taylor, serving in the military, Darby Teander who has finished her year as a Young Adult Volunteer and will be at Rumble 8/19

Family and friends of Rumble

Emma Ewing, granddaughter of Maurice and Bonnie Ewing; Lou Moore's son in law, Luke Short, Grover Gore, Brennan Smith, son of Jeff and Angela Smith; Susie Reynolds, sister of Patty Laubach; Meg Wagner, neighbor of Leslie Novilla; Vicki Hamilton's grandson, Oliver; Helen, sister of Bill Magruder; Joyce Rodriguez, sister of Carolyn Nelson; Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey, Phyllis Foster, friend of Wes Thompson, Al and Ellen Smith, missionaries in Russia

Please contact Hazel in the church office if you have other prayer concerns to add.

Sunday August 12

8:45 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
9:45 Trauma Series (FH)
11:00 Worship

Monday August 13

1:00-3:00 Circle 4 (RH)
4:00 Missions (ACU)
6:00 Yoga Class (FH)

Wednesday August 15

9:30 Bible Study (Ann Rhyne's home)
11:30 Staff Meeting (L)
7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

Friday August 17

11:30-1:00 Old Testament Class (RH)
1:00-8:00 Photo Session (FH)

Saturday August 18

10:00-5:00 Photo Session (FH)

Sunday August 19

8:45 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
9:45 Trauma Series (RH)
11:00 Worship Grandfather Home Service
12:00 Church Picnic (Lawn)

YC—Youth Cottage FH-Fellowship Hall
RH-Rumble House KMC Keys Music Center
PS-Pastor's Study
ACU-Adult Classroom Upstairs

Summer worship times at 8:45 and 11:00 will continue through September 2

**Rumple Memorial
Presbyterian Church**

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
August 12, 2018
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR (11:00)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you
And also with you.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"
Spanish duet with Leslie Novilla

Vicki Collinsworth

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Our God of new beginnings has called us to this place.

We come to celebrate the new life that is ours in Christ Jesus.

Let us come before our God of New Life with praise and thanksgiving.

We come to praise and to bless God's holy name.

Let us worship God.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

No. 2

Music: Felice de Giardini

Tune: ITALIAN HYMN

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our God, we celebrate the new life which you have given us.

We have experienced broken lives made whole, old wounds of alienation

healed over, and tired spirits rejuvenated with new vision. Gracious

God, we are so grateful for the purpose and possibilities you have placed

before us. Yet there are times when doubt has overcome hope, cynicism

has replaced dedication, the world's values have captured us more than

yours. Forgive us those times, we pray. Help us let go of the past that

we might move joyfully into the new future that points to your love and

justice. Amen.

+SILENT CONFESSION

+KYRIE

"Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively)

Holly Bannan, cantor (8:45)

Evan Adair, cantor(11:00)

Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

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Class of 2018

Barbara Julien
Danny Kirkland
Mary Lentz (Clerk)

Mike Rhyne

Class of 2019

Davis Hankins
Misty Mayfield
Kim Rogers

Cullie Tarleton

Class of 2020

Jim Crowell
Jerry Hutchens
Jane Rogers
Lynne Waugh

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel. Through Christ we have been given new life as a gift.

We are new and different people from this moment on, forgiven and free in Christ Jesus.

Let us walk in the light and the love of Christ as forgiven people.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Gloria Patri”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

The children are invited to bring their own offerings forward with them and place them in the offering basket.

Children, Kindergarten—second grade can leave with their leaders for children’s church following the prayer.

ANTHEM	(8:45)	“Lord, I Stretch My Hands To You” Evan Adair, solo	Jay Althouse
	(11:00)	“Prayer of St. Francis” Emily Leonard, soprano soloist	Allen Pote

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord. Where there is doubt, let there be faith.
Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there’s despair let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let there be light, where there is darkness, let there be joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
For it is in giving that we receive, and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. An instrument of thy peace. A-men. *

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 111; p. 531

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 4:25-5:2; p.183

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Be Imitators of God” Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE Text and Music: John L. Bell	“Take, O Take Me as I Am” (Choir first time, congregation joins and repeats)	No. 698 Tune: TAKE ME AS I AM
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+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *A Declaration of Faith*

Christ calls us to be disciples.

**In forming his people and sending them into the world
Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share
the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his
teachings, and to follow him in life and death.**

**We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life
shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's undeserved
gift to each of us. It is also God's demand upon every one of us,
never perfectly fulfilled by any of us.**

**Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we
strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice
of the Christian life.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

MOMENT OF GRATITUDE

Blowing Rock CARES

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY (8:45) (11:00)	“Grace Greater than Our Sin” “Lord, I Stretch My Hands To You” Evan Adair, solo	Jolene Boyd Jay Althouse
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DOXOLOGY

No. 606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN Text: Miriam Therese Winter Music: Carl Gotthelf Gläser	“O for a World”	No. 372 Tune: AZMON
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+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE	“One There Is Above All Others”	Robert Wetzler
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WORSHIP NOTES

Leading worship: Kathy Beach; Pastor; Mike Steele, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: (8:45) Kim Rogers, Janice Burns (11:00) Kirkland family

Large Print Hymnals and Assisted Listening devices for worship are available in the narthex. If you would like to use a “Sound Mate” while in worship, please see Kent Leonard (at the soundboard) or an usher for assistance. Please recycle your bulletin; place it on the table in the back entrance or recycle bin in the office workroom.

A Nursery is provided each Sunday morning (8:30-12:15) for infants through five years old in the Keys Church Nursery area on the downstairs level of the education building. Please ask an usher to direct you to the nursery. The nursery is staffed by supervisor, Julie Anderson and assistant, Mary Leah Reece.

Children's Church is a worship education class for children kindergarten- second grade. After the "time with the children," all participants follow their adult leaders to the "Butterfly classroom" on the second floor of the church education building. (Children may be picked up in this classroom after worship is over.) If your elementary age child prefers to remain in worship there are Bibles, books, and worship bags at both of the entrances to the sanctuary.

There is a Sunday School class for children, kindergarten through 5th grade. They meet in the "Butterfly classroom" from 9:45-10:45, led by Holly Bannan. Join us as we explore "The Ten Commandments" during August.

Welcome to all who have come to worship God at the Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church this morning. If you are a guest or a visitor, this church family welcomes you. We invite you to fill out a visitor card or leave your contact information on the fellowship pad. The Rumble family would love to get to know you and share information about the ministries and missions of Rumble. If you would like to receive weekly news from Rumble, please leave us your email address with that noted. If you have questions, please speak to one of the ushers.

Grateful Rumble at Work! We continue to give thanks for the ministry that the generous gifts of Rumble members, affiliates, and friends make possible. If you missed the great sheet describing how Rumble’s budget is allocated, please pick one up at either entrance to the sanctuary. This morning we give thanks for Rumble’s support of mission in the local community, particularly the ministry of Blowing Rock CARES, the food pantry housed at Rumble. BR CARES is one of a long list of local agencies supported by Missions Committee including: Hospitality House, Habitat for Humanity, OASIS, Community Care Clinic, Presbyterian Episcopal Campus Ministry, and Food For Families. Thank you for helping Rumble to share our blessings with our neighbors in need.